

ACTIVE VOICE AND PASSIVE VOICE

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Identify the voice of the following sentences.

- 1) The grass is green. (ACTIVE VOICE)
- 2) Harish hit the ball. (ACTIVE VOICE)
- 3) My hair was cut by the barber. (PASSIVE VOICE)
- 4) The walls were painted yesterday. (ACTIVE VOICE)
- 5) The garden was ruined by the storm (PASSIVE VOICE)
- 6) The news reader is reading the news. (ACTIVE VOICE)
- 7) The sum was explained to us by our senior (PASSIVE VOICE)
- 8) The sun rises in the east (ACTIVE VOICE)
- 9) I love chocolate (ACTIVE VOICE)
- 10) According to the police records, the knife was brought by Clara at 12:00 PM. (PASSIVE VOICE)

Convert the following sentences in active voice into passive voice.

- 11) Sophie has put up with her friends for most of her childhood.
For most of her childhood, Sophie has put up with her friends
- 12) Anita hosted a lovely get-together last night.
Last night a lovely get-together was hosted by Anita.
- 13) The wind blew away all the flowers.
All the flowers were blown away by the wind.
- 14) Shut the door.
Let the door be shut
- 15) Never forget what I told you.
What I told you is never to be forgotten.

Convert the following sentence in passive voice into active voice

- 16) That Clara was very talented was a general perception.
It is a general perception that Clara is very talented.

17.) Loud behaviour is not liked by my grandparents.

My grandparents do not like loud behaviour.

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18.) Let the remains of this ancient civilization be undisturbed.

Let the remains of this ancient civilization be undisturbed.

19.) Donations were made by many people.

Many people had made donations

20.) The light was reflected by the jewels.

The jewels reflected the light.

Change the voice of the following sentences.

21.) If you can balance a ball on a spoon, you can win the game.

You can win the game if you can balance a ball on a spoon.

22.) This sentence was given as an example for active voice by the teacher.

The teacher gave this sentence as an example for active voice.

23.) The Police caught the thief who stole the purse.

The thief who stole the purse was caught by the Police.

24.) Do not leave the cat alone, otherwise it will eat the bird.

If you leave the cat alone, the bird will be eaten.

25.) I always felt that Timothy was a liar.

According to me, Timothy was always a liar.